



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Spaderna et al.
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/735,981 EXAMINER: John D. Ulm
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FOR: POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND AMENDMENT TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP IN A
NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) – FEWER
INVENTORS DUE TO AMENDMENT OR CANCELLATION OF CLAIMS**

Dear Sir:

The prosecution of the above-identified nonprovisional application has resulted in the cancellation of claims so that fewer than all of the currently named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention being claimed in the instant application. Upon entry of this amendment, Kerry E. Quinn is named as the inventor of the claimed invention. Applicants request the deletion of the following persons who are not inventors of the currently claimed invention: Muralidhara Padigaru; Richard A. Shinkets; Steven K. Spaderna; and Kimberly A. Spytek.

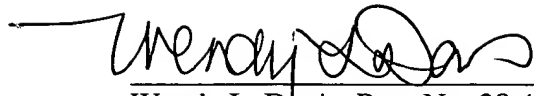
Applicant submits herewith the appropriate fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-2648, Ref. No. Cura 120.

Should the Commissioner have any questions concerning this petition, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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